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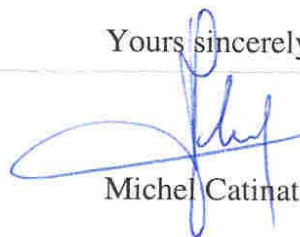
Dear Sirs,

I am writing to you on behalf of Mr Zourek, Director General of DG Enterprise and Industry. Thank you for sending the first Sustainability Report of the International Association of Nonwovens and Related Industries (EDANA). I would like to assure you that Mr Zourek is aware of the contents.

Having read it with interest I notice, in particular, that significant improvements in environmental performance and health-related aspects have been achieved by your industry sector through sustained efforts in product innovation, on a voluntary basis.

As I already mentioned to you when we last met to discuss EDANA's report and activities, DG Enterprise and industry has been encouraging industry to take voluntary initiatives that would contribute to improve enterprises' environmental performance whilst strengthening their competitiveness. Therefore, I would like to welcome the intention of the absorbent hygiene products manufacturers to keep up with the good work that has led them to minimising waste generation and to improving resource efficiency.

Yours sincerely,



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